

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

16th and H Streets Sacramento, California

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Celebrate Christmas Memories at the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park

This year, celebrate the holidays by visiting the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park. In December, this 1877 Victorian mansion will be decorated for the holidays. Instead of regular tours, for two weekends in December (Dec. 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th) the mansion holds an open house from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy live holiday music, listen to winter tales, take a photo with Santa and tell him your holiday wishes. Costumed docents will be here to answer any questions. Learn about thirteen of California's governors who lived in the Mansion from 1903-1967, including Governor's Knight, Brown and Reagan.

Admission for the Christmas Memories Open House is \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children ages 6-16; free for children 5 years and younger. The Governor's Mansion State Historic Park is located at the corner of 16th and H Streets in downtown Sacramento. For more information, call 916/323-3047. California State Parks, the Sacramento Historic Sites Docent Association, and the Assistance League of Sacramento sponsor Christmas Memories.